

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Andolfatto, F. et al.

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For: METHOD FOR THE FORMATION OF A COATING OF METAL OXIDES ON  
AN ELECTRICALLY-CONDUCTIVE SUBSTRATE, RESULTANT ACTIVATED  
CATHODEOM AND USE THEREOF FOR THE ELECTROLYSIS OF AQUEOUS  
SOLUTIONS OF ALKALINE METAL CHLORIDES

**RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office action mailed June 30, 2009 setting a shortened statutory period for response to expire September 30, 2009 applicants submit the following.

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